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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - OCTOBER 1939.

Particulars		October 1938	September 1939	October 1939	For Four Months of Financial Year	
					1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 207,984	390,026	402,265	1,097,741	1,585,264
	Railways	£ 651,206	799,368	784,239	2,688,473	2,955,825
	Other	£ 408,215	476,876	353,381	1,343,536	1,289,343
	Total:	£ 1,267,405	1,666,270	1,539,885	5,129,750	5,830,432
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 484,223	520,868	524,299	1,954,181	2,040,112
	Other	£ 714,642	1,738,796	969,166	3,475,243	4,278,801
	Total:	£ 1,198,865	2,259,664	1,493,465	5,429,424	6,318,913
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings		£ 4,545,346	4,245,359	4,399,019	4,338,247	4,232,546
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS</u>						
Consideration of Sales		£ 853,408	694,585	662,836	3,520,869	3,449,475
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)		£ 449,672	451,407	412,379	1,830,168	1,880,250
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION</u>						
Butter made in factories	lb.	12,325,436	9,459,830	9,914,800a	41,913,125	37,173,630a
Cheese made in factories	lb.	1,317,294	1,333,460	1,313,030a	5,002,359	5,004,174a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS)</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	..	£ 120,720	100,625	98,194	424,216	408,924
Alterations - Dwellings	£	8,467	6,944	10,968	42,133	36,447
Other New Buildings	£	26,144	55,023	44,505	165,923	168,520
Alterations - Other Bldgs.	£	21,421	46,052	9,526	139,172	104,092
Total:	£	176,752	208,644	163,193	771,444	717,983
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	..	£ 68,424	69,443	63,745	271,333	269,637
Alterations - Dwellings	£	8,253	14,833	10,067	35,466	40,474
Other New Buildings	£	58,434	33,962	29,558	134,547	128,944
Alterations - Other Bldgs.	£	15,653	21,693	27,586	76,593	72,528
Total:	£	150,764	139,931	130,956	517,939	511,583
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	327,516	348,575	294,149	1,289,383	1,229,566
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	-	824	-	6,499
State Works Department	£	11,051	21,751	34,379	41,210	104,199
Council Permits	..	£ 316,465	326,824	258,946	1,248,173	1,118,868
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories	(150) No.	23,033	23,858	24,123	23,293	23,633
Retail	(120) No.	8,321	8,581	8,622	8,368	8,623
Wholesale	(50) No.	4,524	4,593	4,689	4,462	4,615
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,129	4,247	4,266	4,117	4,256
Miscellaneous	(20) No.	1,917	2,079	2,125	1,879	2,052
Total:		41,924	43,358	43,825	42,119	43,179

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QUEENSLAND NEWLY STATISTICAL - OCTOBER 1939

Particulars		October 1938	September 1939	October 1939	For Four Months of Financial Year 1939-40	
1. FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE (MILLIONS)					1938-39	1939-40
Excise	- Taxation	2,077,394	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,097,741	1,233,304
	Railways	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Other	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Total	2,077,394	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,097,741	2,233,304
Excise	- Railways	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Other	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
2. PUBLIC WORKS, REVENUE						
Average Weekly Collections		2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
3. REAL PROPERTY TAXATION						
	Consolidation of Sales	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Amount of Mortgages (first)	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Worth, Dwelling Adv.	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
4. OTHER & MISCELLANEOUS						
	Worth made in factories	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
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5. PUBLIC WORKS, EXPENDITURE (IN MILLIONS)						
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	Metropolitan (Boroughs)	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	New Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Alterations - Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Other New Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Alterations - Other Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Other Cities & Towns	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	New Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Alterations - Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Other New Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Alterations - Other Buildings	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Total in Cities & Towns	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Other Cities & Towns	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
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6. EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection)						
	Full-time Employment only	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Part-time Employment only	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
	Total	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000

Particulars			October 1938	September 1939	October 1939	For Four Months of Financial Year	
						1938-39	1939-40
7. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE- BORDER RAILWAY).						*	*
Gross Revenue	£		611,621	797,184	n	2,158,505	2,326,424
Working Expenses	£		495,518	528,879	n	1,496,588	1,538,532
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.		1,014,454	1,337,380	n	3,736,834	3,993,169
Goods & Livestock (carried)	tons		557,583	698,779	n	1,788,988	1,924,735
Passenger Journeys	No		1,905,261	1,794,831	n	6,911,999	6,623,112
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)		211,434	304,737	n	839,148	894,506
Net Ton Mileage (Paying)	(1000)		57,239	84,702	n	222,574	237,986
Average Haul	miles		106.9	125.2	n	129.4	128.4
8. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES							
On Register at end of month	(Motor Cars	No.	73,667	77,087	77,161	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	40,328	43,566	43,711	-	-
	(Buses	No.	384	378	371	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	7,971	8,234	8,229	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	107	133	133	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	1,962	2,233	2,258	-	-
New Vehicles registered	(Motor Cars	No.	537	520	504	2,376	2,243
	(Trucks etc.	No.	447	386	379	1,828	1,668
	(Buses	No.	2	2	6	12	13
	(Motor Cycles	No.	83	85	82	354	305
	(Traction Engines	No.	1	6	1	6	14
	(Trailers	No.	62	96	66	187	253
9. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS							
Discharged Overseas	tons		45,330	47,222	49,597	162,171	179,872
Interstate	tons		63,253	63,032	68,086	258,613	256,164
Shipped Overseas	tons		132,783	90,968	113,111	442,250	427,995
Interstate	tons		47,934	54,533	74,575	202,516	238,900
10. OVERSEA TRADE							
Total Imports	£ A		785,758	780,364	688,909	3,476,713	3,472,395
Total Exports	£ A		2,170,756	2,247,259	2,174,495	10,023,656	9,874,767
Exports of -							
Wool	Quantity - Greasy lb.		8,193,478	2,506,972	276,975	59,281,193	40,312,655
	Value	£	389,488	103,587	13,706	2,728,629	1,732,221
Butter	Quantity	lb.	8,260,325	7,036,578	5,454,916	33,578,649	26,227,579
	Value	£	451,381	437,168	335,830	1,938,504	1,587,601
Beef	Quantity	lb.	14,038,630	24,715,516	26,780,980	87,120,789	105,129,908
	Value	£	222,043	390,285	426,481	1,369,169	1,636,516
Sugar	Quantity	tons	87,925	82,097	75,443	263,613	263,907
	Value	£	818,950	906,423	899,214	2,459,671	2,975,721
11. PRICES							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)							
Retail Price Index numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane			839	860	873	-	-
5 Queensland Towns			847	867	879	-	-
			3rd Qr. 1938	4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane			845	839	870	853	853
5 Queensland Towns			844	838	869	853	853
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane			858	855	874	866	866
5 Queensland Towns			859	856	875	867	867

* Railway figures are for the 3 months ending September.

n. Not available.

Particulars		October 1934	September 1934	October 1933	For four months of financial year 1933-34
1. RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. WHARF - ROYAL RAILWAY)					
Gross Revenue	£	11,821	107,184	528,370	2,158,705
Operating Expenses	£	428,318	528,370	1,498,528	1,528,528
Train Miles (incl. Mail)	..	1,014,454	1,337,380	2,778,254	2,993,181
Motors	..	..	..	..	..
Goods & Livestock	..	..	..	..	..
(carried)	..	..	..	..	..
Passenger Journeys	..	..	..	..	..
Goods & Livestock (1000)	..	..	..	..	..
Net Ton Miles (paying) (1000)	..	..	..	..	..
Average Haul	.. miles	103.9	123.2	123.2	123.2
2. REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES					
Motor Cars	No.	73,487	77,087	47,181	..
Trucks etc.	No.	40,328	45,368	44,711	..
On Register	No.	304	318	371	..
at end of month	No.	7,941	8,234	8,239	..
Engines	No.	107	123	123	..
Trailers	No.	1,302	2,239	2,239	..
Motor Cars	No.	437	520	504	2,270
Trucks etc.	No.	447	520	504	1,828
New Vehicles	No.	2	2	2	12
Registered Motor Cycles	No.	63	68	63	354
Engines	No.	1	1	1	2
Trailers	No.	2	2	2	2
3. CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS					
Imported	tons	45,000	47,822	42,507	170,872
Exported	tons	62,823	65,022	62,022	255,104
Imported	tons	128,785	90,808	115,711	427,908
Exported	tons	17,624	24,522	24,572	255,000
4. OVERSEA TRAFFIC					
Total Imports	£	2,110,755	2,247,229	2,114,495	2,114,495
Total Exports	£	2,110,755	2,247,229	2,114,495	2,114,495
Imports of -	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	lb.	2,122,418	2,202,272	2,202,272	2,202,272
Value	£	320,428	103,587	13,708	2,122,418
Quantity	lb.	2,202,272	2,202,272	2,202,272	2,202,272
Value	£	427,221	427,221	427,221	427,221
Quantity	lb.	14,022,220	24,712,212	24,712,212	24,712,212
Value	£	222,022	222,022	222,022	222,022
Quantity	tons	22,022	22,022	22,022	22,022
Value	£	212,022	212,022	212,022	212,022
5. PRICES					
(Base, 1922-23 = 1000)					
Retail Price Index numbers					
Food and Groceries	..	829	829	829	829
..	..	829	829	829	829
..	..	829	829	829	829
..	..	829	829	829	829
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* Railway figures are for the 5 months ending September.

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